

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

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7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S.
9 2021, Section 901, which relates to construction,
10 improvements, or maintenance of municipal streets;
11 requiring Oklahoma Department of Transportation pay
12 for and replace certain curbs, inlets, inlet grates,
13 inlet hoods, and inlet structures in municipalities
14 with a certain population; making certain exception;
15 making certain exception for cost; requiring
16 Department amend certain rules; and providing an
17 effective date.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 901, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 901. ~~The~~ A. In municipalities with a population of one
22 hundred thousand (100,000) or less, according to the latest Federal
23 Decennial Census, the Transportation Commission shall pay the cost
24 of or perform the act of constructing, improving or maintaining
municipal streets where such streets are a continuation of the state
or federal highway system and the cost of installation, repair and

1 maintenance of curbs, inlets, inlet grates, inlet hoods, and inlet
2 structures, signs, and lane marking for municipal streets where such
3 streets are a continuation of the state or federal highway system,
4 except when performing mill and inlay projects. The Commission
5 shall not pay the cost of mowing the right-of-way; stormwater
6 drainage systems and facilities outside the back of curb; ~~or curbs,~~
7 sidewalks or driveways of any such street. When a municipality
8 performs construction or maintenance operations within the right-of-
9 way which affects or involves the removal of the surface, grade or
10 subgrade of the highway, the municipality shall, at the expense of
11 the municipality, restore the surface, grade or subgrade of the
12 highway in accordance with the standards and specifications set
13 forth by the Department of Transportation. If the municipality
14 fails to restore the surface, grade or subgrade of the highway in
15 accordance with the standards and specifications set forth by the
16 Department of Transportation, the Department of Transportation shall
17 restore the highway and charge the municipality for all expenses
18 associated therewith. The Commission may participate in or pay the
19 cost of lighting and electronic traffic control devices for
20 municipal streets where such streets are a continuation of the state
21 or federal highway system.

22 B. When the Department undertakes a project as described in
23 subsection A of this section, the Department shall bear the full
24 cost of installing, repairing, replacing, or otherwise maintaining

1 curbs, inlets, inlet grates, inlet hoods, and inlet structures as
2 part of the project scope. The Department shall amend all existing
3 administrative rules that exclude the installation, repair,
4 replacement, or otherwise maintenance of curbs in the scope of such
5 projects.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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